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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

10 United States of America,
11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 Richard Larry Self,
14 Defendant.
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No. CV 13-8199-PCT-DGC
CR 10-8036-PCT-DGC

**UNITED STATES MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION UNDER 28
U.S.C. § 2255**

16 The United States of America, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests an
17 additional 60 days to respond to the defendant's *pro se* Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to
18 Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody. The Court's
19 Order calling for an answer to the motion was received by the United States, via ECF on
20 November 4, 2013. Therefore, the United States' response is due on or about January 3,
21 2014.

22 The defendant has raised eight grounds of relief in his motion, many of which
23 include additional sub-issues to be addressed. The United States' response to these issues
24 requires a review of all of the trial transcripts, the appellate court record, as well as
25 additional legal research. In November, undersigned counsel prepared and then tried
26 *United States v. Brigido Luna-Zapien*, CR 12-0583-TUC-DCB. Due to that trial and
27 undersigned counsel's current schedule (which includes writing a response to an appeal
28 in *United States v. Israel Paramo-Villasana*, CR 11-3496-TUC-CKJ), additional time is

1 needed to effectively respond to the defendant's motion. For this reason, the United
2 States respectfully requests an additional 60 days from the current due date of January 3,
3 2014, to respond to the defendant's motion.

4 Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December, 2013.

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12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

13 I hereby certify that on December 12, 2013, I electronically transmitted the
14 attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF system for filing.

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16 I hereby certify that on this same date, I served the attached document by U.S.
17 mail, on the following, who may or may not be registered participants of the CM/ECF
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